

\$50,000,000 CITY BOND ISSUE NOT TO RELIEVE LABOR

Improvements Will Not Be Resumed, Comptroller Metz Admits.

NO NEW SUBWAY WORK

Every Dollar to Pay Overdue Claims Left as "Heritages."

Comptroller Metz admitted today that the \$50,000,000 city bond issue agreed to be taken by J. Pierpont Morgan and other financiers will all be spent to pay for improvements put through by former administrations. Not one dollar of this vast sum is to be devoted to resuming the work on the pending city improvements all operations on which were stopped when the financial stringency hit the city's treasury.

It is estimated that when the Comptroller called a halt on public improvements, fully fifty thousand workmen were made idle. It was believed that when another \$50,000,000 bond sale was negotiated by the Comptroller, public improvement work would be resumed.

"What do you intend doing with the latest \$50,000,000 the financiers have promised you?" the Comptroller was asked.

"Every dollar of it is going to pay for old improvements for which the city has been trying to pay for years. These debts are inheritances from former administrations," the Comptroller answered.

Overdue Claims First.

"Could payment not be deferred on that old work until better times—in the interest of the unemployed at least?" was asked.

"I can do no more than I am doing. That money must be paid. It is long overdue."

"Does not part of that fifty million you have arranged for contemplate subway construction work?"

"No, not a dollar of it. We will pay, however, about \$2,000,000 for subway easements—private property taken."

"With this new \$50,000,000 acquisition, isn't the city's debt limit practically reached?"

"No. We still have about \$23,000,000 more in July on the basis of the tax levy. We used the present surplus to meet salary lists and other necessary expenditures."

"Why not devote part of the present resources on hand or capable of development to subway construction work? Don't you think the people demand rapid transit more than anything else?"

"Yes, but there are no subway projects before us at this time—none before the Board of Estimate, I mean."

More Bonds as Needed.

Comptroller Metz dwelt enthusiastically on the need for additional rapid transit bonds, saying that he was willing to vote any amount of available money for more subways.

"When subway projects came before our board and the demand is made for more subways," he said, "we will meet the demand by issuing more bonds for all the millions of dollars that may be needed."

"That time is coming very shortly, and the city will be in a position to meet the demand, but at present no."

"Will there be a market for New York City bonds?" the city has already experienced one bond issue failure.

"We are shaping our finances to make that market good, and we will have no difficulty on the score of raising all the money we need in the near future."

BOY OVERCOME BY COLD IN STREET

Charles Jackson Slept to End of "L" and Without Money Was Walking Back.

Charles Jackson, seventeen years old, of No. 28 West Thirty-seventh street, started home on an elevated train early today and went to sleep. The guard did not think to arouse him and ask where he wanted to get off, and he was carried to the terminus at Bronx Park.

Jackson was in a predicament when awakened there and told it was the end of the line, for he was several miles from home, and his last nickel had been spent. The guard stood on the rules, however, and put him off. The temperature was wavering about zero, and there was no one about to whom Jackson could go for help, so he started to walk to the Tenderloin, for he was staggering when the Tremont "L" station was reached, and in a daze attempted to climb the stairs, but fell unconscious. The cold had completely numbed him during his two mile and a half walk.

A citizen found him and notified the police of the Tremont station, who called Dr. Lord, from Fordham Hospital. The physician said, after working several hours on the patient, that Jackson had not been drinking and that he would have died from exposure in a short time if he had not been discovered when he was. Jackson recovered consciousness later and was sent home on a car by the doctor.

NEW REGIMENT'S ELECTION.

Elmore F. Austin Chosen as First Colonel of the Eighth.

The first election of the new Eighth Regiment, which was raised from the rank of a battalion by the installation of its eighth company by Gov. Hughes Jan. 18, was held last night at its armory, Park avenue and Ninety-fourth street.

Elmore F. Austin was elected colonel, Frank A. Suran, lieutenant colonel, Joseph C. Wilson, major and adjutant, and George M. Smith, of the First Brigade, president.

LAWYER IS HELD WITH BREWER ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Rugmaker-Pickpocket Wolf's Case Tangles Three Others in Net.

Rutherford J. Kathan, a lawyer, of No. 27 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn, and his clerk, Jacob Gottlieb, of the same address, were arrested this afternoon and held for the Grand Jury in the Adams Street Court, charged with bribing Frank Hibel not to bring a charge of grand larceny against Louis Wolf, alleged pickpocket and wealthy rug merchant of Brooklyn.

The charge against the lawyer amounts to the specific crime of conspiring to defraud, and another prisoner, who was also held for the Grand Jury today, is Engelhardt Heene, manager of the Klotter Brewery, a friend of Wolf, who declares the lawyer gave him \$75 to bribe Hibel.

Louis Wolf, who confessed yesterday that he was a Western pickpocket, tapped Hibel's pocket for \$50. He was arrested for this. According to the story told to Magistrate Tighe today by the brewery manager, Wolf gave Kathan, the lawyer, \$500 to give to Hibel. Kathan called on Heene and gave him \$75.

"I was instructed when I got the money," said Heene today, "to give it to Hibel and tell him that when he was called as a witness against Wolf he was not to identify him." Before he gave the money to Hibel, Heene said, he asked him if he would drop the case if he got his money back.

The money was actually given to Heene by Gottlieb, Kathan's clerk. It was placed in an envelope and Heene did not count it before giving it to Hibel.

Assistant District Attorney Rider, in asking for warrants for the lawyer, his clerk and the other concerned in the alleged bribery, declared that Wolf had revealed an interesting custom of bribing prosecuting witnesses that has obtained for some time in the Brooklyn police courts.

POLICEMAN IS INDICTED UPON BURGLARY CHARGE

Dawkins Faces Trial for Alleged Part in Theft and Hold Up.

George Dawkins, the Brooklyn policeman who is under arrest charged with aiding in a hold-up and a burglary while in uniform on his post of duty, was indicted by the Grand Jury of Kings County today. Two indictments were found, each indictment containing two counts.

One indictment charges robbery in the first degree and grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the hold-up of John Farley in a saloon at Bridge street and Myrtle avenue on March 20 last. Dawkins is accused of instigating Scott Ryan to commit this crime, of taking part in it and of sharing the proceeds.

The other indictment charges burglary in the third degree and grand larceny in the second degree. It is based upon the robbery of Schiefelberg's hardware store, at Myrtle avenue and Duffield street, on Jan. 30, by Scott Ryan and John Boyd.

Ryan and Boyd swore that Dawkins told them to break into the store, and tried to protect them in getting away. Indictments have also been found against Ryan and Boyd.

CITY WILL SELL BONDS TO PAY SUBWAY DAMAGE.

Comptroller Figures It Better Than to Continue Paying Interest on Money Withheld.

When the city acquired easements at Astor place for the building of the subway and stations the transaction carried with it the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent. a year.

Today Comptroller Metz decided that it would be following the practice of other cities if the property were paid for by a sale of \$500,000 corporate stock at once, and further interest paying stock. Since the city acquired the easements, it has paid interest to the amount of \$126,541. The Board of Estimate, on the Comptroller's motion, today authorized the appropriation, and these payments will now be made to the interest-bearing property owners.

Van Dusen, \$17,245; Bridget M. Donley, \$29,055; John Wanamaker, \$14,760; Salomon's Sing Harbor, in the city of New York (a corporation), as owner, and to John Wanamaker, as lessee, \$175,745.50.

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SAY WRONG MAN GOT CARNEGIE BRAVERY MEDAL

Fitz John Porter, Not John C. Burns, Rescued Girl From Drowning.

Friends of Fitz John Porter, son of Hapbrook Porter, a consulting engineer with offices at No. 1 Madison avenue, are seeking to secure for him the Carnegie medal, which the Commission has already awarded to John C. Burns, assistant secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, for saving the life of Julie Puller in Sea Gate in August, 1906.

Sworn affidavits have been made by alleged eye-witnesses, which give all the credit to Mr. Porter. On the other hand, the investigators appointed by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission took a dozen depositions which were most carefully considered before the award was finally made. Mr. Porter is nineteen years old and is away at college.

The rescued woman was a servant in the employ of S. E. Vernon, of Sea Gate. Young Porter was a guest of the family of Matthew Breen, whose summer cottage is there. The young woman had not beyond her depth, a victim of the undertow, and Mr. Burns was the first to reach her. He is a powerful swimmer, and had her well out toward the shallow water when young Porter came to her assistance and the rescue was effected.

Mr. Porter's friends made application for one of the Carnegie medals for him, and great was their disappointment when it became known that the credit for the rescue had been given to Mr. Burns, who had never worried about any medal.

Young Porter has made an affidavit in which he says:

"I saw the man (Mr. Burns) leave the woman and swim away. I plunged in and she seized me by the neck and dragged me under. I finally got ashore exhausted with the woman."

Mr. Porter, father of the young man, said today:

"The man to see is the swimming teacher, Charles Holroyd, who took the young woman from my son's arms while the other man (Burns) was in a tent being pulled out. Mr. Porter was not there when the rescue occurred."

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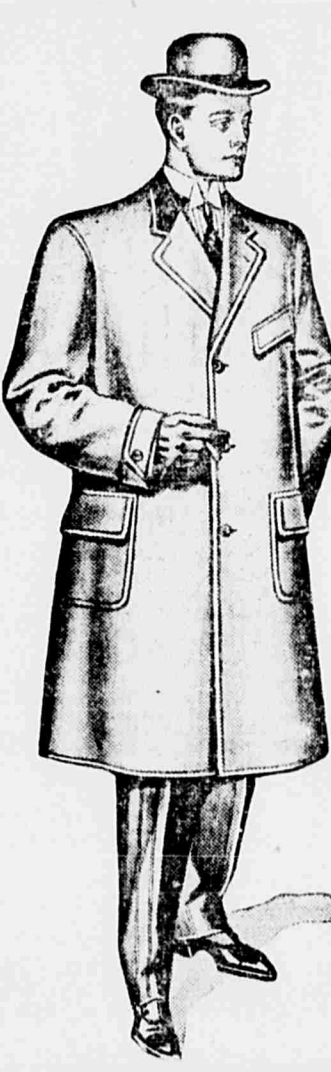
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